

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ON PREPARATIONS
TAKEN IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE HURRICANE MAY STRIKE
THIS STATE

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There is a possibility that the Florida hurricane may strike South Carolina. If this does happen, disaster control measures will go into effect immediately. All people are requested to abide by instructions which may be issued.

The American Red Cross is already preparing for the possible emergency. It will receive the instant cooperation and aid of the United States Navy if such proves necessary. Headquarters of the South Carolina Military District of the United States Army is prepared to carry out its standard disaster procedure. The Army will assist the civil authorities in every way possible.

The South Carolina National Guard has received notification to be ready.

The Palmetto Amateur Radio Club of Columbia, according to Mr. B. L. McGraw (telephone 6224, or 2-3296), South Carolina Emergency Communications Officer of the American Radio Relay League, has established emergency radio communications with the Charleston Amateur Radio Club and will maintain a constant watch.

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